



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 2025



BEaST - Over 70 teens joined for our BEaST Kick Off BBQ! Lots of fun, great food, and faith-filled friendships that inspire us to BE a SAINT.



This Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Pre-K to 6 Religious Education
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍰
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm BEaST

MONDAY-SATURDAY

- 8:15 am Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025

- 6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Hall)
- 6:30 pm Rescue Project

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

- 10:00 am Bible Study
- 12:15 pm Senior Mass followed by Bingo & Lunch (p.3)
- 7:00 pm Catholic in Recovery (p.6)
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

- 8:15 am Women's Bible Study (p.7)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

- 8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
- 3:30 pm Confession until 4:30 pm
- 5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025

- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Pre-K to 6 Religious Education
- 10:00 am Mass followed by ☕ & 🍰
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm BEaST

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 27, 5:00 pm Maurice Galvez †

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Sun., Sept. 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Society of St. Vincent de Paul
5:00 pm Kay Seeliger †

Mon., Sept. 29, 8:15 am Joan Briggson †
Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels (F)

Tue., Sept. 30, 8:15 am Colorado 19th Anniverary ♂
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Wed., Oct. 1, 8:15 am Gina Gueverra 🎂
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Lisieux) (M)
12:15 pm Agnes Lee

Thu., Oct. 2, 8:15 am Wan Man Poon †
The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Fri., Oct. 3, 8:15 am The Pineda Family

Sat., Oct. 4, 8:15 am Gene Baciocco †; Charles Galdes †; Margaret McSweeney †; Willis Marie Scott †

St. Francis of Assisi, Religious, Deacon, Principal Co-Patron of Archdiocese (S)*

Sat., Oct. 4, 5:00 pm Puz Nelson † & Mary Shepherd †
Our Lady of the Rosary (S)

Sun., Oct 5, 28, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish
10:00 am Connie Auyeung †
5:00 pm

S - Solemnity; F- Feast; M - Obligatory Memorial; m - Optional Memorial;
L&D - Living & Deceased

* Fun Fact - In the General Roman Calendar, St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated as a Memorial. For the Dominicans, he is celebrated as a Feast. In the Arcodiocese of San Francisco, he is celebrated as a Solmenity, which ranks the highest of the three.

PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Jackie Archibald, Nony & Penny Bantug, Anda-Louise Bozda, John Caletti, Modesta Cintron, William Cintron, Alessandra Colorado, Beverly Crawford, Andrea Edwards, Grace Cunningham, Ella DeLaMare, Maureen DeMoss, Esther Falsario, Anthony Galdes, Estela Gallegos, Anna Greco, Janice Hagy, David Huntzinger, Sandra Lecha, Bonnie Morey, Red Morrow, Anjuli Nunn, Glenn Olsen, Leo Paule, Roger & Rosie, Nora Semaan, Joli Stieber, Connie Sutton, Karel Sykora, Connie Williams, Rosie & Ralph Yob, the homebound, those in our local hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, and those who wish not to be named.

We also pray for the recently deceased Arthur Ferranti, Mary Shepherd, and Frank Helfrich.

To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

Rosary Sunday

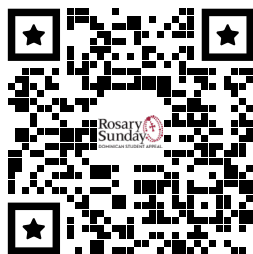
DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL



NEXT SUNDAY IS ROSARY SUNDAY!

One great preacher can change the world, and you can help!

In the coming weeks, you'll hear more about our annual Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal, which supports the 42 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.



Even during these challenging times, God continues to raise up champions of the faith! If your means allow, your financial support is sincerely appreciated. Your generosity will help give the world great Dominicans to preach the Gospel!

Learn more and give securely online at www.opwest.org/rs.

Envelopes (Brovelopes) will be in the pews.

Our proofreader is out of the office this week and next.

Senior Boo-ingo

October 1, 2025
 Mass: 12:15 pm
 Lunch/Bingo: 12:45 pm

HALLOWEEN Boo-INGO!
 Join us for a frightfully fun Halloween celebration with STARS Senior Bingo!

Wednesday, October 1st

12:15 PM - Begin with Mass, followed by the beautiful sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

After Mass - Gather in the Parish Center for a light lunch, delicious Halloween treats, and spine-tingling bingo fun!

Questions? Contact Karyn Leahy at leahyfamily@msn.com

St. Raymond 75th Anniversary

Sock Hop Party

Saturday, Oct. 25, 6 pm

Save The Date

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations are still open on our website or using this QR code.

Things to look forward to:

- All parents are welcome to attend the parents group that meets weekly at the same time as your child's Religious Education class (9:00-9:50 AM), led by seminarian Andrew Kelley and two moms, Rose Philip and Leilani Ahern. Whether you're looking to grow in faith, support your child's journey, or connect with other families, these weekly sessions offer a meaningful space for learning and conversation.
- Our new PreK-K class is growing and already full of joy and laughter!
- The Confirmation class meets only in the evening, 6:00-8:00 PM (no more morning class) because we would like 7th and 8th graders to be thriving in our BEaST youth group.
- Youth Group parents will also have special evenings: Fr. Jerome and Florence de Bretagne will host dinner for all parents of youth on October 5th during youth group, 6:00-8:00 PM. Come to socialize, ask questions, and have good conversations.

Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten

Register: <https://delivr.com/2nrtu>

First Communion (2 Year Program) - Grades 1 & 2

Register: <https://delivr.com/2hshd>

Religion Classes Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6

Register: <https://delivr.com/2u7vm>

At least two years of Religion classes after First Communion are a requirement before a student can enroll in the parish two year Confirmation program.

Confirmation (2 Year Program Grades 7 & 8

Register: <https://delivr.com/25tyu>



Register



Dominican Tour of St. Dominic's and St. Albert's Priory

November 15, 2025

Feast Day of St. Albert the Great

Join us for a special pilgrimage to two significant Dominican sites in the Bay Area! We'll visit St. Dominic's in San Francisco and St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, home to the house of studies for the Western Dominican Province.

Our tour will be led by Fr. Bart Hutcherson, O.P., pastor of the Catholic Community at Stanford, who will share insights into Dominican spirituality and history at both locations.



What makes this day even more special? November 15th is the feast day of St. Albert the Great, making it the perfect time to visit the priory dedicated to this great Dominican saint and Doctor of the Church.

Details:

- Bus transportation provided from St. Raymond Church and back
- Departs in the morning and returns in the afternoon.
- Lunch included



\$60

Questions? Contact Fr. Antony at frantony@straymondmp.org.

PACK THE PANTRY

As part of our parish mission to pray, serve, and socialize we will have a "Pack the Pantry" collection site at our parish. We will be collecting unopened non-perishable items to supplement our St. Raymond St. Vincent de Paul conference's mission to feed the vulnerable. Next time you're at the store, please grab a few extra items from our list! This will be an ongoing project.

Located in the black storage locker in the parish courtyard next to the parish hall.



All items MUST be NON-PERISHABLE. Items needed:

Peanut Butter (16oz preferred)
Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken
Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Pasta
Rice
Beans



ST. FRANCIS CENTER FRIENDRAISER

Saturday, October 4, 2025

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Denis Church

2250 Avy Avenue, Menlo Park

Appetizers & Beverages provided

The St. Francis Center Auxiliary invites you to this special event to share the mission and good works of the non-profit St. Francis Center. Meet Kate Young, our Executive Director, and visit with auxiliary members to explore opportunities for involvement. The St. Francis Center in Redwood City provides daily resources to the North Fair Oaks community, offering:

- Clothing and food assistance
- Holy Family School
- Housing support
- Community center services

Food & clothing donations welcome.

St. Raymond is glad to support the St. Francis Center with toy drives, food, and clothing. See what they're all about. <https://stfranciscrwc.org/>

Women's Retreat Weekend

Living the Sacraments as Women of Faith

Deepen your relationship with Jesus through the Sacraments of Initiation, Healing, and Service.

- ✦ Discover ways to live your faith in 2026
- ✦ Presentations, discussions, & reflections on the seven sacraments
- ✦ Connect with a community of Catholic women

DATE
JAN 2 - 4 2026

LOCATION
VALLOMBROSA CENTER
250 OAK GROVE AVENUE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

COST
\$435⁰⁰
SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM

Register Early and Save!

\$395⁰⁰
REGISTER BY OCT. 15

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!



GO ONLINE: <https://delivr.com/2dhnv>

OR
Mail your check to: St. Raymond Church
Attention: Women's Retreat
1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

Two nights accommodations & all meals.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Questions? Please Contact:

Yvette Gilardi: 650-248-4139, yvettegilardi@comcast.net
Maria Cornell: 650-678-3545, mcornell428@gmail.com
Mary Smith: 415-297-1754, mary@breathoflifecenter.com

Help us reach our goal of 25 participants & save! Register by October 15th.

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THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you've been curious about the Catholic faith, we'd love to have you join us for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It's a welcoming group where adults explore what it means to be Catholic—no pressure, just honest conversation and learning together.

Maybe you grew up Catholic but never got confirmed? You're absolutely welcome too.

Questions? Reach out to **Deacon Tom Kelly** at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. He's happy to answer any questions you might have.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

Low-gluten hosts are available at every Mass. Simply join the presiding priest's Communion line to receive one.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Know someone who is homebound or ill? We'd love to connect with them. Our parish family cares for those who cannot join us for Mass, bringing the comfort of faith directly to their homes. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 so we can reach out and provide the ministry they need.

BEaST

(Be A Saint!)

Youth Retreat

CALLED TO BE HAPPY & HOLY

AGE GROUP:
8-12th Graders


DATE:
Friday, Nov. 14th – Sunday, Nov. 16th

LOCATION:
Redwood Christian Park,
Boulder Creek, CA

DROP OFF / PICK UP:
4pm – St. Raymond Catholic Church

COST:
\$250 per registrant*

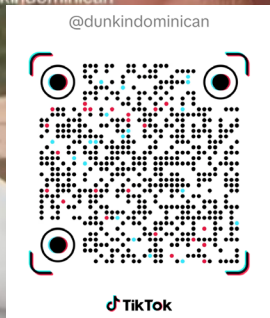

*QUESTIONS OR IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?
BR. JOHN PAUL: BRJOHNPAUL@STRAYMONDMP.ORG



I wish I had this kind of community when I was getting into trouble in high school. Being a saint is being fully alive in love with God and sharing that love with the world. This retreat is going to be SOOO much fun, building real friendships centered on Christ.

BEAST (BE A SAINT) TEEN RETREAT

TikTok @dunkindominican

@DUNKINDOMINICAN

Mercy Night



Saturday, October 11th
7:00-8:30 PM

St. Raymond 1100 Santa Cruz Ave. Menlo Park

Need healing? Renewal? A miracle? Don't know how to pray?

Encounter Jesus in Adoration with music and meditations, Confessions, prayer teams, followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Catholic in Recovery

St. Raymond Church

1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park | PARISH HALL

WEDNESDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic sacramental recovery and fellowship for those seeking freedom from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments.

For more information visit:
www.catholicinrecovery.com or contact
Fr. Jerome at jcudden@straymondmp.org

 **Catholic in Recovery**





**Creation is the caress of God.
Go out and be embraced**

In this Jubilee of Hope and 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, and the Season of Creation, Pope Leo's September Prayer intention invites us to experience our interdependence with creation and all creatures, who are loved by God and worthy of our love and respect. Cardinal Czerny invites us to live a moment of gratitude and commitment to care for our Common Home.

In this 2nd article of "In Our Own Backyard," here are more amazing places where you can enjoy God's creation:

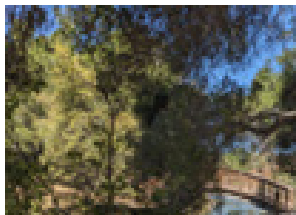
Baylands Nature Preserve

Level, easy walk along the bay. Mostly salt water life, but also a man-made freshwater ecosystem along with an interpretive center.

If you love birds, this is your local place.

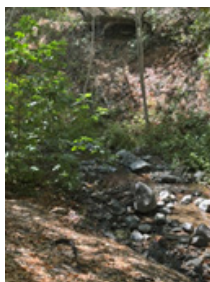
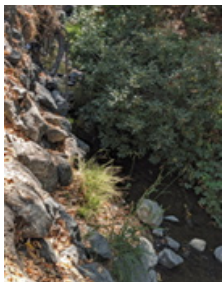
Foothill Nature Preserve

Deer resting under trees, wild turkeys, an easy walk to the lake.



Stulsaft Park, Redwood City

Has a children's playground in addition to hiking and a picnic area.



"Lord, through the beauty of creation, you reveal yourself as a source of goodness. Help us to discover your presence in all creation and know ourselves to be responsible for this Common Home, where you invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities." From Pope Leo's prayer.

Click the link to hear the full prayer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7elwa8f64g>

**St. Raymond Women's
Faith + Study Community
Living in the Father's Love**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS
SEPT. 19 – DEC. 12
7:00- 8:30 PM
ST. RAYMOND PARISH HALL**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
**WE WILL LEARN ABOUT GOD'S WORD THROUGH THE "WALKING
WITH PURPOSE" STUDY, " LIVING IN THE FATHER'S LOVE".**
WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED.
**LET'S DEEPEN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND EXPERIENCE WHAT
GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE CAN BRING TO OUR LIVES AND
OTHERS.**

Contact Julia Voinche to sign up or for more information.
julialisavoinche@gmail.com
650-444-3052
We look forward to welcoming you!

**EMOTIONAL & MENTAL
WELLNESS MINISTRY**

If you or a loved one is experiencing mental or emotional wellness challenges, please contact our St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Health ministry at (650) 899-0370. This is a dedicated line and only co-leads of the ministry team will hear your message. You may also email the ministry team at emwm@straymondmp.org.

FATIMA CELEBRATIONS AT NATIVITY

Mass at 7 pm followed by outdoor rosary process and benediction.

Mon., Oct. 13.

WELCOME



If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the Bay Area. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at straymondmp.org/register.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays	5:00 pm Vigil
Sundays	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm
Weekdays	8:15 am (Mon-Sat)
Holy Days	8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm;
Wednesday 7-8 pm, or by appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am, Wednesday 7-8 pm

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK, BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS - Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

Make stewardship simple with eGiving! Set up secure automatic donations using your credit card, debit card, or bank account, and never worry about forgetting your weekly offering again. Manage your giving anytime at straymondmp.org/giving.



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